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REPEATED BELOW FOR YOUR INFORMATION
C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 4398

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TSPA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO NASA TRACKING STATION
QUITO

REF: BROCKETT MEMO 23 MAR 1975 RE VIP VISITS ASTP

1. PRIOR RECEIPT REF MEMO PLANS WERE THAT USAMBASSADOR
QUITO WOULD INVITE PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR AND SOVIET AMB
TO VISIT STA DURING APPROPRIATE ASTP PASS. IN VIEW REF,
HEREBY REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE SUCH VISIT.

2. AMBASSADOR FEELS HIGHLY DESIRABLE CONTINUE AS PLANNED.
IN VIEW PRESENT STATUS OF NASA/GOE AGREEMENT, IMPACT
WOULD BE HIGHLY FAVORABLE. ECUADOREAN EMPLOYEES OF
STATION WOULD BE MOST IMPRESSED BY PRESIDENTIAL VISIT,
AND VISIT WOULD STIMULATE PRESIDENTIAL/GOE INTEREST IN
NASA. AMBASSADOR CONSIDERS, HOWEVER, THAT VISIT OF
PRESIDENT WITHOUT SOVIET AMB, IN VIEW GOOD PRESS (WHICH
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EXCELLENT HERE) AND FACT THAT THIS IS A JOINT MISSION

WOULD RAISE EMBARRASSING AND COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE QUESTION.
HE DOES NOT INTEND INVITE PRESIDENT FOR THIS OCCASION
UNLESS HE CAN INCLUDE SOVIET AMB. LOCAL PR AND OTHER
OBJECTIVES WHICH MISSION COULD ACHIEVE BY SOVIET PRESENCE
IN OUR VIEW MERIT GRANTING OF EXCEPTION TO YOUR GENERAL
POLICY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE CONCURRENCE ASAP SO THAT AMBASSADOR
CAN PROCEED TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.
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